THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) The work on this scheme has been recently started. The scope of the work does not include provision of 2nd entry towards Kashmiri Gate side but extension of platform and other allied facilities.

(b) A few bogies of some Howrah bound trains remain outside the platform at Delhi station. The work including extension of some platforms has been recently started. Its progress is regulated to suit allotment of fund and its completion will depend on allocation of resources in the coming years.

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1041. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 13 अप, 11 अप आदि रेलगाड़ियों में मुगलसराय तक न तो कोई अधिकारी और न ही कोई कोच अटेंडेंट होता है और न ही वे यात्रियों को कोई सहायता करते हैं, जिससे यात्रियों को बहुत असुविधा होती है, और

(ख) क्या सरकार यात्रियों को समुचित सुविधायें मुलभ कराने के लिये कोई व्यवस्था करने का विचार रखती है ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री ए० बी० ए० गनी खान चौधरी) : (क) और (ख) जी नहीं। इन गाड़ियों में कन्डक्टर, सवारी डिब्बा परिचर, चल टिकट परीक्षक तो चलते ही हैं और इनमें अन्य सामान्य सुविधाओं की व्यवस्था भी मौजूद है।

Discrimination in payment of monthly allowance to C.G.H.S. employees.

1042. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government Health Scheme authorities are making payment of a monthly allowance to those employees, who are dealing with cash and keep their records; if so, what are the details in this regard ;

(b) whether no such allowance is being paid to pharmacists in those dispensaries;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for this discrimination; and

(d) whether Government propose to remove this discrimination by paying some allowance to pharmacists also?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) to (d) Yes. Special pay ranging from Rs. Rs. 10/- to Rs. 50/- is granted to persons appointed as Cashier in accordance with the orders issued by the Ministry of Finance from time to time. The Pharmacists are not required to handle any cash and, as such the question of paying any special allowance to them does not arise.

Appointment of Pharmacists in CGHS dispensaries

1043. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 2471 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th December, 1983 and state the reasons for not incorporating in the recruitment rules the registration certificate of any State Ayurvedic Council/Central Ayurvedic Council as requisite for appointment to the posts of pharmacists in the Central Government Health Scheme dispensaries keeping in view the number of unemployed persons with this qualification, and for appointing persons possessing